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1. On 8 August 1950, 4,000 men of the 358 and 359 Regiments of the 120 Division, 40 Army, moved from Hainan to Canton. Their garrison duties at Hsishachuntao (112-, 16-) were taken over by the Independent 2 Division under FENG Pai-chu, Governor of Hainan. One thousand men of the 392 Regiment of the 131 Division, 44 Army, returned to Canton from Paoan with six armored vehicles, and are now stationed in the Canton suburbs. TENG Hua, commander of the 15 Army Group,* has returned to Canton from Hankow to finish transferring his office, after which he will go to Fukien with TENG Tso-jen (鄧佐人), commander of the Special 1 Mechanized Artillery Regiment.**
2. During the morning of 9 August, 1,400 men of the Special 1 Mechanized Artillery Regiment left Paoan and took up positions in Shaho (113-19, 23-09).
3. On 11 August the Canton Military Control Commission (MCC) received instructions from the Central and South Military and Political Council to check and register all foreign medicine stocks in public and private hospitals and pharmacies in Canton, and to submit a report.
4. On 12 August 4,000 troops of the 328 and 329 Regiments of the 96 Division, 34 Army, 11 Army Group,*** arrived in Canton from Kiangsi and are now stationed at Shaho. T'AN Chen-lin (譚震林), Commander of the 11 Army Group, arrived in Canton from Kiangsi and is now living at 12 Chien Yuan (劍園), Tungshan, in the eastern suburbs of Canton. T'AN is scheduled to return to Kiangsi after the arrival of the 34 Army in Canton.
5. On 13 August a conference was held in the Kwangtung Military District Command which was attended by YEH Chien-ying, TENG Hua, HUNG Hsueh-chih (洪學智), and LAI Chuan-chu (賴傳珠) at which the following decisions were made:
 - a. The 11 Army Group will replace the 15 Army Group as a Canton garrison force, with LAI Chuan-chu as commander.

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- b. The 11 Army Group will garrison Chungshan, Tungkuan, Paoan and Huiyang.
 - c. The Military District Command will be responsible for troops, supplies and liaison between troops transferred to Kwangtung and army group headquarters.
 - d. The Canton MCC will supply transportation for the troops.
6. On 14 August the Canton MCC ordered the Canton office of the Canton-Wuchang Railroad Bureau to transfer 6 locomotives and 40 cars to Chiuchiang (113-33, 24-50). These trains will carry troops of the 34 Army to Canton.

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* See [REDACTED].

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** [REDACTED] Comment. Probably the entire 15 Army Group will be transferred via Hunan to Fukien in August. If the 44 Army is transferred, its independent field artillery regiment will remain behind as a part of the coastal area garrison force. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the newly organized Temporary 1 Division will take over the garrison duties of the 44 Army.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. According to [REDACTED] the 34 Army is under the 11 Army Group, but comprises the 100, 101 and 102 Divisions. [REDACTED] place the 96 Division under the 32 Army, 8 Army Group. 25X1X

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